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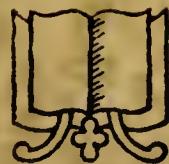
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A Brief
History of the

George Swartzendruber
Family

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Foreword

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This brief Swartzendruber history is written at the request of the family. I am indebted chiefly to Elmer G. Swartzendruber for the data and information contained herein.

There may be a few errors in regard to dates and names. If so, it is due to discrepancies which appear in different records. These records are practically our only sources of information, as the oldest settlers who would remember facts have nearly all departed this life. Some day we hope to have a more complete Swartzendruber family history.

Kathryn Miller Snyder,
Kalona, Iowa.



Swartzendruber

History

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In the year 1765 in Mengeringhausen, Waldeck, Germany, was born one, Christian Schwartzendruber. Of his parents, brothers, and sisters, we have no accurate record. All we have is the information furnished from data gathered by Frederick Swartzendruber, dated Sept. 9, 1894, a translation follows:

“Grandfather Christian Swartzendruber had three brothers. One’s name was probably Casper, another probably Michael, and the third one was Jacob, who came to America when he was 21 years old.” (Possibly around 1792). “Jacob was married to Catherine, daughter of Peter and Barbara Schmucker, and to them were born one daughter Catherine, and one son John, born in 1816. Jacob moved to Canada in 1833 where he died at the age of 66 years. The daughter Catherine was married in Canada to Joseph Jacob. John, who resided near Reading, Pa., in Lancaster Co., had nine children. At the time of this writing, Nov. 1, 1893, five of John’s children live in Canada, and four in Davis Co., Ind.

This information was given to Frederick Swartzendruber by the above mentioned John, he being a first cousin of the father of Frederick.

Christian Swartzendruber was married to Catherine Roth, daughter of Simon Roth. They resided in Hafersack, and later in the Gallows Mill, in Mengeringhausen, in the principality of Waldeck, in Western Germany. They had three children, Christian Jr., born in 1797, Jacob, born in May, 1800, and Magdalena. Christian Swartzendruber and his sons were millwrights by trade. His sons later became farmers and carpenters also.

It is with the life of Jacob Swartzendruber that we are especially concerned, for he became the father of our grandfather, George Swartzendruber. Jacob was married in 1820 to Barbara Oesch Guengerich, widow of Peter Guengerich of Hueninghausen, and grandmother of the late S. D. Guengerich.

She was born in 1787 and married Peter Guengerich in 1811. To this union were born three children, Jacob, Daniel, and Susanna. Susanna died at the age of one year, and in 1815 Peter died. After the marriage of Jacob and Barbara they resided in the Gallows Mill until 1833.

The following children were born to Jacob and Barbara Swartzendruber: Joseph, born 1821 (grandfather of Elmer G. Swartzendruber); Susanna, twin sister of Joseph, who died in early childhood in Mengeringhausen; Anna, born 1823 (mother of Brick Chris Yoder); Frede-

rick, born 1825 (father of Jacob F. and Shem Swartzendruber); Christian Z., born 1827 (known as Oregon Chris); and George and twin sister Amelia, born June 2, 1830. Amelia died in 1831 and is also buried in Mengeringhausen, Germany.

In this same year, 1831, Jacob was ordained to the ministry in Germany.

On May 9, 1833, Jacob Swartzendruber, with his family and two step-sons, Jacob P. and Daniel P. Guengerich, left their home in the so-called Gallows Mill in Mengeringhausen, and started on the first lap of their journey to America.

In the diary of Daniel P. Guengerich we find many interesting events concerning their journey to Bremen Harbor, from which point they sailed in the ship Weser, an old time sailing vessel, under the command of Captain Herman Grau, and a very interesting account of their voyage. After 72 days they landed at Baltimore, on August 12, 1833.

Grandfather Jacob brought with him a copy of the family record, dated May 9, 1833, which was taken from the church book at Mengeringhausen. Translated the letter reads as follows:

“To the Mennonite Jacob Swartzendruber, to date a miller in the Galganmiihle (Gallows Mill) near Mengeringhausen, and his wife Barbara, born

Oesch, have the following children been born:

1. Joseph born the 13th July one thousand eight hundred twenty-one.
2. Anna born the 13th April one thousand eight hundred twenty-three.
3. Frederick born the 3rd March one thousand eight hundred twenty-five.
4. Christian born the 21st October one thousand eight hundred twenty-seven.
5. George born the 2nd June one thousand eight hundred thirty.

Extracted out of the church record book of the church in Mengering-hausen the 9th May, 1833.

K. Steinmetz, Evangelical Minister of Mengering-hausen in the principality of Waldeck, Germany."

In the same company with the Swartzendruber family was another ancestor, Daniel Schoettler, then 22 years old. In later years he often remarked how little did he think that the mischievous little three-year-old George would one day become his son-in-law!

From Baltimore the company traveled by horse drawn trolley to Fredericktown, Md., as steam was not yet used for power in transportation. At Fredericktown they hired a team to take them to the "Glades" region, near Somerset, Pa., at a cost of \$90.

This sum was no small amount to them at that time, as the sale of their belongings in Germany amounted only to \$1800.00 Prussian money, and \$500.00 had to be left with the German government in case they might return penniless, and become public charges. This money was retained by the government, even though they never returned.

The Glades region in Pennsylvania was called home for a short time, but a little later a home was made in what is locally called New Germany, about five or six miles southeast of Grantsville, Md. Here a grist mill was erected, and a dam built in the Poplar Lick river by the father Jacob. The dam is still there, seemingly as intact as the day it was finished, although the mill has since been rebuilt. This mill, the only one for miles around, was patronized by so many, that it often became necessary to operate at night. In later years Grandfather George would relate how several times the prowling panthers, with their weird cries, came so close that the mill was hurriedly closed, and the millers hastened across the dam and up the other side about 60 rods to their home.

In 1840 the family moved to Allegheny Co., (now Garret Co.) Maryland. In the fall of 1846 Jacob Swartzendruber came to Iowa on a visit, and while here

preached the funeral sermon of a baby daughter of D. P. Guengerich's, who died Aug. 11, 1846. This was probably the first sermon preached by an Amish Mennonite minister in Johnson County.

In 1851 Jacob Swartzendruber moved to Iowa with his family. They lived on a farm south of Sharon Center, now occupied by Mahlon Slabaugh, although the buildings were in a slightly different location. Two years later, in 1853, Jacob was ordained as bishop in the Amish Mennonite Church, the first bishop in the Johnson Co. settlement.

On Jan. 24, 1856, Jacob's wife Barbara died. She was buried in the Peter Miller cemetery, east of Will C. Brennemans. The stone that marks her grave is an old hand-hewn brown slab with the following hand-carved information:

B. S.
DIED JN 24
1856

A few years later Jacob again was married to a woman from Indiana. It is very probable that her name was Miller, altho' we have no definite information, and evidently, at her death, was taken back to Indiana for burial.

Jacob Swartzendruber died on June 5, 1868, and is buried beside his wife in the Peter Miller Cemetery. Jacob had one

brother, Christian Jr., whose posterity are living mostly around Berlin, Pa., and Magdalena, who married Joseph Bender, and became the grandmother of Amelius Bender.

And now we return to trace the activities of another ancestor, mentioned before, because Schoettler history and Swartzendruber history are closely interwoven.

Daniel Schoettler was born Oct. 8, 1810, in Germany. He lost his mother when a small boy, and in order to escape military service he willingly made the sacrifice of leaving home and relatives for a land of freedom. He sailed in the company with Jacob Swartzendruber, as was before stated, landing at Baltimore, Md., in August, 1833, and made his abode with the Amish-Mennonite settlement located at Castlemann river.

On Dec. 30 of this same year he married Helena Swartzendruber, who was also born in Germany, Mar. 15, 1815, and came to America with her parents in 1820. Her brothers were Joseph, known as Iowa Joe; Christian, called Big Chris; Peter, father of Preacher P. P. of Wellman; and John, who died single. Daniel Schoettler and his wife lived in Allegheny Co., Md., until 1840, when with his three children, Christian, Mary (our grandmother), and Joseph, they crossed

the mountains to Butler Co., Ohio. They lived here two years then moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio. Here they lived until the spring of 1850 when they moved to Iowa.

Daniel had the following brothers and sisters: Christian, who died in childhood; Mary, who married an Otto and became the grandmother of Jonas Otto east of Frytown; Helena, married to a Yutzy. He also had several half brothers and sisters: Frederick, Jacob, Christian, Hanna, and Elizabeth.

In the fall of 1849, Daniel, his wife, and two of the children, Catherine and Samuel, hitched an old grey horse, called Lion, to a single buggy, and drove all the way back to Somerset Co., Pa., to say goodbye to their relatives and friends there, thinking they would never see them here on earth. Then, in the spring of 1850, they prepared to move to Iowa.

The only means of travel across western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio at this time was by wagon till they came to Zanesville, Ohio, where they boarded a steamboat going down the Muskingum river to Marietta. Here they changed boats, sailing down the Ohio river to Cincinnati. While waiting here a few days for another boat, little five year old Lydia (Joe L. Hershberger's mother) became lost for a short time while watching the street traffic. A kind-hearted maid, who

had seen the child at the hotel with her parents, knew where she belonged and returned her safely.

In this company were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schoettler and seven children: Christian (grandfather of C. C. and Abner Miller); Mary, (our grandmother); Catherine (wife of Jacob B. Miller); Samuel; Lydia; Daniel Jr.; and John; and Christian Gingerich, father of the late C. C. Gingerich, and Wm. Emde, father of the late John Emde of Horse Shoe Bend.

Grandmother used to tell us over and over, at our request, of one exciting night on the Ohio river. A race was on between their boat and another, and their captain said, "I'll win this race if I have to run the boat into the air." Grandmother Mary and one of her brothers crawled under the covers of their bunks, thinking surely this night would be their last. For some time the boats were racing side by side, so near each other that the passengers could have shaken hands with each other, but finally our boat won the race and thus put an end to their anxiety.

At St. Louis they once more changed boats and sailed up the Mississippi river to Muscatine (then called Bloomington). Here they hired teams and wagons to take them to their final destination in Johnson county, only 47 miles distant. About

half way there, the teams gave out in the deep mud, and again the company waited until Wm. Emde walked the rest of the way for help. Wm. Wertz and Paul Miller, who were among the first Amish settlers in Iowa, returned with ox-teams and brought the travelers, with more or less difficulty, through the March mud and mire to their home in Johnson county.

While the men were building their log cabins, getting ready to till the soil, and making the necessary household furniture, the Schoettler family moved in with a bachelor, John Lambert, whose log cabin stood about 20 rods east and a trifle north of the Lower Deer Creek cemetery.

On Dec. 1, 1850, the new cabin was ready for occupancy. It stood on the site of the Grandpa house in the house yard of Joe L. Hershberger. It was one and one-half stories high, and consisted of a living room, bedroom, kitchen, pantry, and porch, and in this cabin our grandparents, George Swartzendruber and Mary Schoettler, were married.

In the building of this cabin, the shingles were all made by hand by Grandfather Schoettler, who split them and worked them down until they were fit to use. While the older ones were building the cabin, the younger ones helped by carrying their meals to them through the

timber, nearly a mile away, with nothing but a path through the hazel brush to guide them. On one of these trips 11 year old Joseph had an encounter with a rattle snake which frightened him so, that he refused to make the trip alone after that. The Schoettler children must have thought that truly a boy's best friend is his dog, for old Major, the remarkable dog they brought with them from Ohio, seems to have been Public Enemy No. 1, so far as the rattle snakes were concerned. He would often attack the largest rattlers, taking them into his mouth and shaking them until they were torn in pieces, often leaving pieces hanging along the sides of the buildings. The dog was often bitten severely, but always recovered. When he started on the trail of a wolf he hardly ever failed to get him; and he lived to a ripe old age. Once, when milking, the boys heard a rattler. Upon investigation he was found on the other side of the cow. After killing him they found he filled a half bushel measure, not at all an uncommon size, for the timber rattlers were much larger than the prairie rattlers.

On Oct. 25, 1855, Mary Schoettler and George Swartzendruber were married, at which time all the young folks of the church in the community were invited. This was the second wedding among our people, Seth Kauffmans having been the

first to be married, in Dec., 1854.

After their marriage, Grandpa Swartzendruber lived with George's father one year, then moved on to the farm now owned by Arthur C. Gingerich, known as Maplecrest Farm.

The first permanent settlement of Mennonites in Johnson Co., was made by Daniel P. Guengerich and family, William Wertz and family, and Joseph J. Swartzendruber, eldest brother of George, in the year 1846, the same year that Iowa was admitted into the Union. These first three settlers had to walk a distance of about 130 miles to Dubuque, Iowa, where the government land office was located, in order to enter their claims, paying \$1.25 per acre for their land. The only guide they had was a furrow drawn from Iowa City to Dubuque.

The first church services were held in 1849 by Bishop Christian Swartzendruber and Minister Joseph Goldsmith, both of Lee Co., with six members present, namely, Daniel P. Guengerich and wife, Wm. Wertz and wife, and Peter Miller and wife. In the fall of 1850 at least two more families moved here from Fairfield Co., Ohio, — Benedict Millers and John Kempfs, but 1851 was the boom year of immigration when 11 families came in from Maryland and Ohio. In this year the church was permanently organized with

twenty-seven members.

The first Communion services were held in the home of Daniel J. Guengerich, in the spring of 1852, with Bishop Joseph Goldsmith of Lee Co., officiating. At this time occurred also the first ordination services, when Frederick Swartzendruber was ordained as deacon. A year later, 1853, grandfather Jacob Swartzendruber was ordained as the first Bishop of the Church in Johnson Co., by Bishops Christian Swartzendruber and Joseph Goldsmith of Lee Co.

The first minister ordained was Joseph Keim in 1855.

As the settlements were some miles apart we can see how difficult it must have been for the members to meet each Sunday for church services. The only means of transportation for some time was by ox-team and wagon, and many times when church services were held at quite a distance, members made the trip on Saturday evening. Others often walked a distance of nine to eleven miles on Sunday morning.

Breaking the tough sod on the prairies was done with five or six yoke of oxen. At harvest time the men cradled, the women tied the bundles, and the children carried them together. Deer and wolves were plentiful, and often when about ready to butcher the winter's meat sup-

ply, Grandfather would send the boys after deer in order to mix some venison with the sausage. Sometimes Grandfather, who was no mean marksman, would bring home a great antlered deer. Prairie chickens, quail, and fish were also a source of food supply. Hogs were often butchered before selling them,—as many as thirty being killed in one day — and taken to Iowa City where they brought from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per cwt. Grandfather George died July 12, 1904, at the age of 74 years.

Among grandmother Mary Schoettler Swartzendruber's personal belongings was found an old tablet with some of her meditations, favorite scriptures, poems, her hopes and prayers for her children. On the first page are these words: "George Swartzendruber, borne in Germany June 2, 1830. Mary Schoettler borne in Allegheny county, state of Maryland, June 5, 1837.

Written by Mary Swartzendruber March 10, 1903 from your mother."

Here are a few excerpts from the pages following:

"I must write a little more to my children. Here I sit in my rocking chair and think about my children, and their children, what will become of them I do not know. When I was a little girl I was very sick. Why could I not die at that time?

Now I must see all kinds of trouble. I think it was not the Lord's will to take me that time. Now I will try and do right as much as I can in great weakness. It seems to me I won't live very long anymore, but the good Lord knows best for me. I think and say every day, 'O God forgive me a poor sinner' and so you must think every day. Now my dear children, don't forget the Lord's Prayer, and then do what you pray to Him. O my dear children, when we are all dead once, O how good wouldn't it be when we could be all together. I think so much about it. My dear children, don't forget me, what I do and did say to you.

So much from your mother, Mary Swartzendruber, to my dear, beloved children. Goodbye, my dear children, goodbye, Amen."

Then follow a number of verses:

"He that doeth good is of God, but he that doeth evil hath not seen God. Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

The years roll round and steal away
The breath that first it gave.

Whate'er we do, where e'er we be
We're traveling to the grave.

Love God with all your soul and
strength,

With all your heart and mind.

And love your neighbor as yourself,
Be faithful, just and kind.

Let us try to care for others
Nor suppose ourselves the best.
We should all be friends and brothers,
'Twas the Savior's last request.

We were made for better things,
High as heaven our nature springs,
Like the lark that upward flies
We were made to seek the skies.

If you will turn away from sin
In childhood's early day,
The Lord will make you pure within,
And take your guilt away.

Take time to be Holy. The world
rushes on.

Spend much time in secret with Jesus
alone;

By looking to Jesus, like Him thou
shalt be.

Thy friends in thy conduct His like-
ness shall see."

Surely ours has been a goodly heri-
tage. With such an upright, honest, God-
fearing ancestry as ours has been, we
have much to be thankful for, and cer-
tainly nothing of which to be ashamed.
Our forefathers kept the faith through
hardships, struggles, misfortunes, and
sorrows. God forbid that we should be
less faithful in preserving the faith of our
Fathers!

We had offered Uncle Jacob G. Swartzendruber to set the following pages into print.

He collected and wrote the following pages between January and June, 1939, when death intervened. With the help of Mrs. Jacob G. (Barbara) Swartzendruber we have tried to carry out his wishes.

Kathryn Miller Snyder
A. C. Gingerich

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WRITTEN JANUARY, 1939 By

Jacob G. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia.

My father, George Swartzendruber, and Mary Shettler were married Oct. 25, 1855. They lived with his parents one year. In 1857, together with my grandfather, they moved on the farm that is known as the Maplecrest farm. Their house, where they first lived, was all hewed out. The frame, with a broad axe, was all made of 4x4 studdings, joists and rafters, and the shingles were all made and split by George Swartzendruber, and put up by him, and they didn't put paper in between the boards like they do now days. It was all hard wood and rough boards and the siding was planed off smooth and was hard wood. The house was 20x26 and was a story and a half

high. Four years later they built a bedroom on the north side and a kitchen on the west side of the house. The first stable was a shed, as they called it in those days, where he kept his horses and cattle. In those days they had their stables all locked with big iron bars and a lock on one door for fear of Indians stealing their horses. In that shed he kept his stock until in 1867 when he built the large bank barn which is on the place now, known as the Maplecrest farm, and owned by one of his grandchildren, Arthur C. Gingerich. The broad axe that was used to build this is now owned by his son, Jacob G. Swartzendruber.

When grandfather and grandmother started to keep house they didn't commence like they do now. Their first stove was a box stove with four lids on the top. The bake-oven wasn't like they have now. Their table was a chest grandfather had made when he was single, in the year 1853. They used that nearly one year for their table then grandfather bought a big store box and they used that for their table for a long time. The chest they first used for a table their son Jacob now owns. Grandmother willed that to Jacob before she passed away and said she wants that to stay in the Swartzendruber family.

I often have to think how we used to

sit in our house around the stove with no light but our old grease lamp and candle wick light. They didn't know anything of kerosene lights or electric lights like we have now days.

(Written the last of June, 1939)

A few words to my dear children, friends, nieces and nephews, who so kindly came and surprised me on my birthday at the age of 76 years. Don't forget the words my dear old mother used to say about her children and grandchildren what it says in Eph., the sixth chapter, the first verse, "Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right." Second verse, "Honor thy father and mother which is the first commandment with promise." and Prov. 7:8, "My son, hear the instructions of thy father and forsake not the law of thy mother." Also, Psalms the 9th chapter, the 17th verse, Please read that verse, dear nieces and nephews, don't forget the words of your dear old father and grandparents. God bless you all, good-bye, Amen.

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THE FAMILY OF
George Swartzendruber
and
Mary Shettler

I.

George Swartzendruber, Wellman, Iowa, was b. in Germany, June 2, 1830 and m. Oct. 25, 1855, by Bishop Jacob Swartzendruber, Mary Shettler, who was b. June 5, 1837, in Allegheny Co., Md., dau. of Daniel Shettler and Helena Swartzendruber. Amish Mennonite. Farmer. Their children were all born in Johnson Co., Iowa: Daniel; Lydia; Helen; Jacob; Amelia; Lovina; Anna; John A.; Joseph M.; Mary; Katie; Barbara.

Grandfather George Swartzendruber died July 12, 1904, at the age of 74 yrs., 6 mo. and 10 days. Grandmother Swartzendruber died Sept. 20, 1921, at the age of 84 yrs., 3 mos., and 15 days.

II.

Daniel Swartzendruber, Parnell, Ia., was b. Jan. 27, 1857, d. Jan. 27, 1905, and m. Dec. 5, 1878, by elder Abner Yoder, Catherine Yoder, who was b. in Holmes Co., Ohio, Jan. 19, 1858, dau. of Jacob

Yoder and d. April 28, 1925, Amish Mennonite. Farmer. Mahlon D.; Mary C.; Lucretia C.; George D.; Jacob D.; Daniel D.

III.

Mahlon D. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Iowa, was b. Dec. 7, 1879, and m. Jan. 13, 1903, by Peter Kinsinger, Barbara Hershberger, who was b. Oct. 27, 1884, in Johnson Co., Iowa, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth Hershberger, Mennonite, Farmer. Lloyd b. Feb. 9, 1905, d. Feb. 10, 1905. Ora M.; Clarence M.; Mabel Dorothea; Ernest Monroe; Lydia Cordell; Emerson Burrell, b. Oct. 11, 1921; Genevieve Lucretia, b. July 28, 1926.

IV.

Ora M. Swartzendruber, Parnell, Ia., was b. Sept. 11, 1907, and m. Dec. 30, 1930, Bertha Miller, who was b. April 7, 1906, Mennonite. Wanda Marie, b. Dec. 20, 1936; Elwood James, b. Nov. 26, 1937; Lois Lafern, b. Mar. 9, 1940.

IV.

Clarence M. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Iowa, was b. Sept. 18, 1909, and m. Dec. 30, 1934, Edna Yoder, who was b. April 13, 1911. Mennonite. Treva Marie b. Oct. 28, 1937.

IV.

Mabel Dorothea, Kalona, Iowa, was b. Mar. 7, 1912, and m. Feb. 14, 1937, Bill Zook, who was b. July 16, 1910, Mennonite.

IV.

Ernest Monroe Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia., was b. Mar. 11, 1916, and m. Sept. 11, 1938, Mary Mishler, who was b. April 14, 1919. Mennonite. Arlis Alonzo, b. Aug. 21, 1939.

IV.

Lydia Cordell, Wellman, Iowa, was b. Sept. 17, 1918, and m. Dec. 11, 1938, Rolland M. Yoder, who was b. July 18, 1914. Mennonite. Ronald Carol, b. Dec. 2, 1939.

III.

Mary C. Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., at death, was b. April 8, 1882, d. Sept. 14, 1923, and m. (1) Dec. 20, 1903, Noah J. Swartzendruber, who was b. Aug. 27, 1864, and d. Aug. 26, 1904. She m. (2) Feb. 15, 1914, George P. Miller, Midland, Mich. Amish Mennonite.

III.

Lucretia Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., was b. July 24, 1885, and m. Nov. 19, 1907, by C. E. Hochstetler, Joe B. Keim, who was b. Oct. 14, 1867. Amish Mennonite. Mary; George, b. Dec. 6, 1910; Erma; Dorothy, b. April 17, 1917.

IV.

Mary Keim, Pigeon, Mich., was b. April 9, 1909, and m. Mar. 7, 1928, Elmer Ropp, who was b. Oct. 29, 1902. Amish Mennonite. Catherine Lucretia, b. Dec. 22, 1930; Duane, b. May 4, 1932; Harold, b. Jan. 29, 1934; Lyle, b. Sept. 10, 1937.

IV.

Erma Keim, Pigeon, Mich., was b. Oct. 17, 1912, and m. May 5, 1935, Orie Kauffman, b. Oct. 4, 1909. Amish Mennonite. Kenneth, b. April 7, 1937; Loise Marie, b. May 3, 1940.

III.

George D. Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., was b. Mar. 28, 1889, and m. (1) Dec. 16, 1909, by Jacob F. Swartzendruber, Naomi Swartzendruber, who was b. Feb. 12, 1892, d. Dec. 16, 1918. Katie Ellen; Edwin; Lawrence; Glen. He m. (2) Dec. 17, 1919, Lena Keim, who was b. June 2, 1898. Velma, b. April 25, 1922; Edna, b. Mar. 15, 1926. Amish Mennonite.

IV.

Katie Ellen Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., was b. Nov. 24, 1910, and m. Mar. 28, 1928, Herbert Albrecht. Amish Mennonite. Bernice Naomi, b. Feb. 28, 1931; Duane, b. April 8, 1933; Virgil, b. Aug. 8, 1935; Carol, b. Dec. 23, 1937.

IV.

Edwin Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., was b. Nov. 6, 1911, and m. May 1, 1934, Erma Swartzendruber, who was b. Feb. 13, 1913. Amish Mennonite. Harold, b. Aug. 5, 1936.

IV.

Lawrence Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., was b. Nov. 27, 1913, and m. June

4, 1936, Iva Gunden, who was b. June 5, 1916. Amish Mennonite. Roma Jean, b. June 27, 1938.

IV.

Glen Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., was b. Sept. 8, 1916, and m. Dec. 18, 1938, Erma Yoder, who was b. Oct. 20, 1913. Amish Mennonite. Lowell Dean, b. Sept. 15, 1939.

III.

Jacob D. Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., was b. Aug. 23, 1891, and m. Mar. 21, 1913, by Paul J. Swartzendruber, Lydia Gascho, who was b. Oct. 26, 1894, dau. of John Gascho and Mattie Roth. Mennonite. Dorothy; John, b. Jan. 24, 1920; Marie, b. Jan. 25, 1923; Marjorie, b. Jan. 25, 1923; James, b. July 14, 1923; Freda Janette, b. Feb. 11, 1937.

IV.

Dorothy Swartzendruber, Pigeon, Mich., b. Mar. 14, 1915, and m. Mar. 21, 1933, Thomas Swartzendruber, who was b. Feb. 8, 1911. Mennonite. Joyce Anne, b. Jan. 24, 1934; Lowell Thomas, b. April 20, 1937.

III.

Daniel D. Swartzendruber, Bay Port, Mich., was b. Aug. 25, 1896, and m. June 17, 1917, by Bishop Saul Swartzendruber, Mary Maust, who was b. April 29, 1895. Amish Mennonite. Lloyd Joseph, b. April

9, 1920; Jacob Ray, b. April 2, 1922; George Paul, b. Mar. 15, 1925.

II.

Levi D. Yoder, Tofield, Alberta, Canada, at death, was b. Dec. 5, 1844, in Sommerset Co., Pa., and m. (1) Feb. 22, 1868, by Bishop Abner Yoder in Johnson Co., Ia., Catherine Lehman, who was b. April 8, 1849, in Cambrie Co., Pa. Amish Mennonite. Anna L., b. Sept. 30, 1869, d. Oct. 10, 1885, of typhoid fever. Magdalene L., b. Aug. 13, 1872, d. June 20, 1876, of scarlet fever. Sarah L. He m. (2) June 30, 1877, by Bishop Abner Yoder, Lydia Swartzendruber, who was b. Oct. 26, 1858, dau. of George Swartzendruber and Mary Shettler. George L.; Mary L.; Katie L.; David L.; Jacob L.; Henry L.; John L.; Ezra L.; Raymond L.; Vernon L. Levi Yoder died April 11, 1916; his wife Lydia died May 16, 1930, at Tofield. He was 71 yrs., 4 mos. and 6 days. She was 71 yrs., 6 mos., 20 days.

III.

Sarah Yoder, was b. June 28, 1875, and m. Nov. 17, 1898, Simon Kauffman, who was b. May 20, 1876, son of Jerry Kauffman and Judith Yoder. He d. July 10, 1907. Sarah d. June 13, 1911.

III.

George L. Yoder, Hartville, Ohio, was b. Nov. 16, 1878, and m. Jan. 12, 1902, Lena Graybill, who was b. Jan. 5, 1880,

Davis Co., Ind. Alta Viola; Lydia; Jacob, b. June 10, 1912, d. Mar. 20, 1919.

IV.

Alta Viola Yoder, was b. Oct. 1, 1903, and m. April 10, 1921, John Sommers, who was b. Jan. 30, 1897. George Allen, b. Dec. 15, 1921; Edna Fern, b. Jan. 18, 1924; Anna Mae, b. Aug. 22, 1925; Clyde Jefferson, b. Mar. 22, 1927; Elson James, b. Nov. 7, 1928; Vera Marie, b. 1931; Martha Viola, b. Dec. 15, 1933; Mary Magdalena, b. Oct. 10, 1936.

IV.

Lydia Yoder was b. July 6, 1905, and m. Eli Hostetler who was b. Feb. 22, 1897. Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 28, 1923, and d. Sept. 29, 1928; Paul Eugene, b. April 10, 1925; Lloyd Cletus, b. July 29, 1926; Eli Junior, b. Nov. 22, 1927; Lois Fern, b. Aug. 15, 1929; Ruth Evangeline, b. April 18, 1931; George Washington, b. April 28, 1933; Albert Glen, b. Jan. 2, 1936.

III.

Mary L. Yoder, Tavistock, Ontario, Canada, was b. Oct. 2, 1881, and m. (1)

..... Daniel Swartzendruber, who d. April 8, 1903. She had one son, Daniel. She m. (2) Feb. 2, 1904, Jacob Swartzendruber, a brother of her first husband. He was b. May 10, 1881, at Tavistock, Ont., Canada. Erma Mae; Lydia.

IV.

Daniel Swartzendruber was b. Dec. 2,

1903, and m. Mattie Sauber, who was b. in 1902, in Seward Co., Nebr. Glen Daniel, b. 1927. Wilbur Keith, b. 1932. Tofield, Alberta.

IV.

Erma Swartzendruber was b. Nov. 27, 1905, and m. Dec. 28, 1928, Elmer Baechler who was b. Dec. 13, 1904. Mary Katherine, b. Sept. 29, 1932; Helen Mae, b. Aug. 13, 1936. Tavistock, Ontario.

IV.

Lydia Swartzendruber was b. Dec. 6, 1912, and m. Sept. 19, 1936, Stanley Ruby, who was b. Mar. 18, 1912, at Baden, Ont., Canada. Keith Samuel, b. June 27, 1938, near Kitchener, Ont.

III.

Katie L. Yoder, Tofield, Alberta, was b. Jan. 1, 1883, and m. Dec. 23, 1900, Joseph Kauffman, who was b. Mar. 7, 1872. Ralph Emerson, b. Mar. 3, 1902; George W., b. Dec. 1, 1903; Mary Ellen; Loyal Jay; Joseph Wayne, b. July 6, 1920.

IV.

Mary Ellen Kauffman was b. Feb. 9, 1906, and m. Nov. 10, 1926, Daniel David Brenneman who was b. Sept. 16, 1906. Bertha Bernice, b. April 4, 1929; Clifford Leroy, b. April 7, 1931; Kathryn Marie, b. Dec. 4, 1932; Daniel Delbert, b. April 4, 1935. Tofield, Alberta.

IV.

Loyal Jay Kauffman, Tofield, Alta.,

was b. Feb. 12, 1908, and m. Dec. 14, 1933, Lily Ellen Statter, who was b. May 24, 1911. Betty Lou, b. Jan. 15, 1935; Ellen Joan, b. July 4, 1936; Donald Dean, b. Dec. 28, 1938; Inez Mae, b. Mar. 7, 1940.

III.

David L. Yoder was b. Sept. 21, 1884, and m. Aug. 19, 1909, Lucinda Stauffer, who was b. April 13, 1890, near Milford, Nebr. Edna Fern; Joseph Wellington, b. June 24, 1915, and d. on the same day; Lavanda Grace, b. Feb. 2, 1917; Edith Marie, b. Jan. 23, 1922.

IV.

Edna Fern Yoder, Tofield, Alta., was b. July 2, 1910, and m. July 2, 1936, John A. Wideman, who was b. Mar. 10, 1905, Mayton, Alta. Mennonite. Farmer. Delores Louise, b. Oct. 5, 1938.

III.

Jacob L. Yoder was b. Jan. 13, 1887, and m. Oct. 27, 1910, Barbara L. Stauffer who was b. Feb. 27, 1891. Glen S., b. July 27, 1912, and d. May 2, 1914; Elva Viola, b. April 19, 1915; Ernie Eldon, b. May 7, 1918; Wayne Willard, b. Feb. 28, 1923; Golda Marie, b. July 3, 1937.

III.

Henry L. Yoder was b. July 13, 1889, and m. July 27, 1911, Lovina Kauffman who was b. Oct. 16, 1888. Velma Lorene; Lloyd Wayne; Leslie James, b. May 13, 1919.

IV.

Velma Lorene Yoder was b. July 7, 1913, and m. July 14, 1937, Dave Lehman, who was b. Oct. 9, 1914.

IV.

Lloyd Wayne Yoder was b. Jan. 5, 1917, and m. Mar. 13, 1938, Vera Wideman, who was b. June 11, 1920. Eugene Allen, b. Oct. 5, 1938.

III.

John L. Yoder was b. Jan. 1, 1892, and m. Dec. 3, 1920, Gertrude Lerbeknir, who was b. May 18, 1899. Stanley Wayne, b. Aug. 27, 1921; Loren Donald, b. Jan. 11, 1923.

III.

Ezra L. Yoder was b. Sept. 26, 1894, and m. Mar. 27, 1918, Millie Lillie Stauffer, who was b. Feb. 4, 1900. Gladys Viola, b. June 17, 1919; Marjorie Mae, b. July 18, 1922; Kenneth Donald, b. Mar. 15, 1925; Ferne Marie, b. Nov. 12, 1932.

III.

Ray L. Yoder was b. Jan. 27, 1897, and m. Ruth Boots. Bobby; Jimmy.

III.

Vernon L. Yoder was b. April 11, 1903, and m. Dec. 20, 1928, Phoebe Kathryn Roth, who was b. Nov. 2, 1904. Wilfred Kenneth, b. July 19, 1930; Wallace Vern, b. April 11, 1932; Elwood John, b. Mar. 7, 1934; Lawrence Glen, b. Jan. 25, 1936.

II.

Helena Swartzendruber, Kalona, Ia., at death, was b. Jan. 17, 1861, and m. Jan. 1, 1877, Christian C. Gingerich, who was b. Jan. 8, 1853, a son of Christian Gingerich and Catherine Stutzman. They were m. in Johnson Co., Ia., by Bishop Joseph Swartzendruber. Mennonite. George; Mahlon, b. April 14, 1880, d. April 28, 1882; Henry; Enos, b. Feb. 12, 1884, d. Mar. 9, 1892; Christian; Arthur; Mary Ann; Nettie. Christian C. Gingerich died Jan. 18, 1935. His wife, Helena, died June 8, 1938.

III.

George C. Gingerich, Tuleta, Texas, was b. Aug. 24, 1878, and m. Nov., 1904, by C. C. Warey, Alta Swartzendruber who was b. July 27, 1886, dau. of Abraham Swartzendruber and Christene Gunden. Bertha, b. Dec. 17, 1905, d. May 20, 1928; Geneva; Verda; Freeman, b. Aug. 29, 1920.

IV.

Geneva Gingerich, Winfield, Ia., was b. June 11, 1908, and m. July 28, 1929, by D. J. Fisher, Harold Bontrager, who was b. Sept. 15, 1905, son of Elmer Bontrager and Lena Yoder. Treva Marie, b. July 15, 1930; Lola Von, b. Dec. 27, 1931.

IV.

Verda Gingerich was b. June 28, 1911

and m. Aug. 23, 1936, by Simon Gingerich, James Oliver Hamilton.

III.

Henry Gingerich was b. Dec. 18, 1892, and m. Dec. 17, 1918, at Great Falls, Montana, by Edgar L. White, Frankie Coleman, who was b. July, 1895, dau. of S. B. Coleman and Laura Kellogg. Samuel James, b. Oct. 24, 1922.

III.

Chriss Gingerich was b. Sept. 10, 1887 and m. Nov. 11, 1914, at Great Falls, Montana, by Rev. White, Hazel L. Hubbard, who was b. Oct. 29, 1888, dau. of Arthur and Jennie Hubbard. Stanley, b. Aug. 25, 1920.

III.

Arthur C. Gingerich, Wellman, Iowa, was b. Dec. 6, 1889, and m. June 24, 1917 in Iowa Co., Ia., by J. K. Yoder, Lavina Yoder, who was b. Dec. 13, 1894, dau. of Jake Yoder and Annie Swartzendruber. Cecil, b. June 22, 1920; Evelyn, b. Oct. 30, 1923. Arthur Gingerich and wife also took the orphan sons of Isaac and Barbara Eash, Wallace and Stanley, into their home in 1918.

III.

Mary Ann Gingerich, Kalona, Iowa, was b. Sept. 1, 1891, and m. Oct. 28, 1913 in Johnson Co., Ia., by Andrew Schrock, Andrew A. Yoder, who was b. April 15,

1882, son of Daniel J. Yoder and Elizabeth Eash. Helena Bernice; Ellen Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1922.

IV.

Helena Bernice was b. Nov. 22, 1917, and m. Feb. 12, 1935, in Johnson Co., Ia., by John Y. Swartzendruber, Valentine Jay Miller, who was b. Mar. 6, 1910, son of John J. Miller and Barbara Bontrager. Marlene Ann, b. Feb. 28, 1936.

III.

Nettie Gingerich, Wellman, Ia., was b. Jan. 17, 1894, and m. Feb. 18, 1917 in Johnson Co., Ia., by Sanford C. Yoder, David G. Yoder, who was b. Dec. 5, 1893, son of Gideon Yoder and Mattie Miller. Edith Laverne, b. Jan. 30, 1921; Vira Elaine, b. Aug. 15, 1928.

II.

Jacob G. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia., was b. April 9, 1863, in Johnson Co., Ia., and m. (1) Oct. 25, 1888 by Wm. K. Miller, Mary Miller, who was b. Oct. 29, 1864, dau. of Dan B. Miller and Catherine Stutzman. Rovena Ellen; Erlis J.; Mamie; Wm. Perry, b. Sept. 18, 1897, d. Nov. 6, 1906; Loyal; Edna May. His first wife, Mary, d. July 22, 1918, and he m. (2) Barbara Hochstetler, Sept. 23, 1920. She was b. Nov. 3, 1876. Jacob Swartzendruber d. July 25, 1939, at the age of 76 years, 3 months, 16 days.

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Rovena Ellen Swartzendruber, Parnell, Ia., was b. Au. 11, 1889, and m. Dec. 5, 1912, by J. K. Yoder, Simon Kinsinger, who was b. July 21, 1884. Dorothy Maxine, b. April 18, 1918; Marvin Lyle, b. Mar. 25, 1922.

III.

Erlis J. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia., was b. Nov. 25, 1890, and m. Feb. 13, 1916, by J. K. Yoder, Nettie Bender, who was b. April 17, 1895 in Wright Co., Ia. Loren Ward; Carroll Duane, b. Jan. 25, 1924; Eleanor Ruth, b. Jan. 23, 1927.

IV.

Loren Ward Swartzendruber was b. Mar. 6, 1919, and m. Sept. 3, 1939, Leona Miller, who was b. Nov. 22, 1920, dau. of Frank Miller and Tillie Brenneman. Don Eugene, b. Mar. 20, 1940.

III.

Mamie Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia., was b. Oct. 6, 1893, and m. Feb. 15, 1917, by J. K. Yoder, Joel Slabaugh, who was b. April 14, 1891. Leslie Jacob, b. Aug. 23, 1920, and d. at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Aug. 3, 1924; Robert Glen, b. Aug. 5, 1925; John Edward, b. Aug. 5, 1931.

III.

Loyal Lynn Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia., was b. Dec. 3, 1904, and m. Feb. 24, 1923, Lydia Bender, who was b. Mar.

1, 1893. One adopted son, Kenneth Reif, who was b. Aug. 27, 1926.

III.

Edna May Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia., was b. May 17, 1908, and m. Sept. 9, 1928, by Abner Yoder, Ralph Brenneman who was b. April 5, 1905. Elwood Dean, b. July 26, 1930; Marlin Gene, b. Aug. 17, 1935.

II.

Sam B. Miller was b. May 18, 1855, and m. (1) Dec. 21, 1879, Lucinda Beachy, who was b. Dec. 5, 1856, and d. July 16, 1887, dau. of Moses C. Beachy and Mary S. Yutzy. Paul Anson; Barbara; Adda; Maude; Max. He m. (2) Oct. 24, 1889, Amelia Swartzendruber, who was b. April 8, 1865, dau. of George Swartzendruber and Mary Shettler. Alma, b. July 20, 1890; Chriss; Marie; J. Lloyd; Lydia; Kathryn; George; Helene E.; Raymond Leslie, b. Aug. 30, 1905, and killed in motorcycle accident, Mar. 17, 1929, in Portland, Ore.; R. Weldon; Arthur Clay. Sam B. Miller d. at Eureka, Ill., Feb. 24, 1930. His wife, Amelia, d. Jan. 10, 1914.

III.

Paul Anson, Iowa City, Ia., was b. Nov. 19, 1880, and m. Jan. 10, 1903, by Bishop Christian Warey, (1) Maude Fisher, who was b. Jan. 25, 1885, in Iowa Co., Ia., and d. Nov. 15, 1922, from automobile

accident. Fern Pauline, b. Dec. 12, 1905, d. Feb. 21, 1907; Clifford Wayne, Elta Leona; Samuel Karl, b. June 3, 1917. He m. (2) Mrs. Theresa Eckrick. One dau. Kathryn Lucinda b. May, 1929.

IV.

Clifford Miller, Des Moines, Ia., was b. Sept. 28, 1908, and m. (1) Aug. 1, 1929 Madge Matthews, who was b. June 1, 1911. Donald Clifford, b. April 28, 1930. He m. (2) Pauline Cole
Judith Arlene, b. June 10, 1938; Billy Wayne, b. Nov. 24, 1939.

IV.

Elta Miller, Kalona, Ia., was b. Nov. 14, 1910, and m. Dec. 24, 1931, Maynard Reber, who was b. Mar. 2, 1910, a son of Joel Reber and Barbara Miller. Wilma Mae, b. Feb. 5, 1937; Carroll Eugene, b. June 17, 1939.

III.

Barbara Miller, Goshen, Ind., was b. Jan. 3, 1889, and m. Nov. 13, 1900, by J. F. Swartzendruber, Benj. J. Kauffman, who was b. Feb. 10, 1878. Arthur Lyle; Rollin Virgil, b. May 3, 1904; Mary Emily; Waldo Paul; Dorothy Fern, b. Nov. 24, 1913. Mennonite.

IV.

Arthur Lyle Kauffman, Goshen, Ind., at death, was b. Mar. 8, 1903, and m. Oct. 29, 1928, to Zoe Gotham, who was b. Feb. 1, 1893. Arthur Lyle, Jr., b. June 22, 1929.

Arthur Kauffman d. of heart disease
June 2, 1935.

IV.

Mary Emily Kauffman, LaGrange, Ind., was b. Mar. 6, 1906, and m. Nov. 29, 1933, Dana Christner, who was b. July 11, 1909. John B., b. Nov. 15, 1939. Mennonite.

IV.

Paul Kauffman, Goshen, Ind., was b. July 21, 1912, and m. June 9, 1940, by Sanford C. Yoder, Retha Hostetler. Mennonite. Manager grocery store.

III.

Maude Miller, Alpena, S. D., was b. Jan. 22, 1886, and m. Dec. 15, 1904, by L. O. Byington at Iowa City, Ia., W. J. Kitzmiller, who was b. Dec. 11, 1883, in Maryland. Lucille; Eugene, b. Sept. 24, 1907; Lawrence; Bernice; Helen, b. Feb. 26, 1914, d. June 7, 1914; Marjorie; Edna, b. Feb. 19, d. 1918; Donald, b. Aug. 12, 1919; Maxine, b. Oct. 13, 1921; Robert, b. Dec. 11, 1923; Marilyn, b. Mar. 4, 1926.

IV.

Lucille Kitzmiller, Pulacayo, Bolivia, S. A., was b. Jan. 14, 1906, and m. Sept. 20, 1937, Thomas Martin Romslo, mining engineer. Present address, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

IV.

Bernice Kitzmiller, Sturgis, S. D.,

was b. May 21, 1911, and m. July 3, 1937, Torrence Frankforter, who was b. Feb. 15, 1911.

IV.

Marjorie Kitzmiller, Alpena, S. D., was b. May 30, 1916, and m. July 30, 1936, Herman Schmidt. Barbara Faye, b. Feb. 27, 1937, drowned in cistern, July 5, 1939. Jerry Allen, b. June 15, 1938.

IV.

Lawrence Kitzmiller, Lead, S. D., was b. Feb. 6, 1909, and m. Dec. 31, 1931, Beulah Mae Truds, who was b. Mar. 24, 1914. Sally Jean, April 3, 1935; Janice Lee, b. April 23, 1937.

III.

Max Miller was b. Sept. 24, 1884, and m. Sept. 7, 1918, Ada Kennard who was b. June 4, 1888. Max d. Oct. 3, 1932.

III.

Chris S. Miller, Albany, Ore., was b. Dec. 4, 1891, and m. Oct. 6, 1915, at Iowa City, Ia., by Rev. Ira Houston, Nelle Pomeroy, who was b. April 12, 1891. U. P. Church. Virginia; Frances, b. Oct. 18, 1923.

IV.

Virginia Miller was b. May 27, 1917, and m. Aug. 11, 1938. Mary Frances, b. April 9, 1940. Albany, Ore.

III.

Mary Amelia, Wellman, Ia., was b. Nov. 10, 1893, and m. Dec. 26, 1920, by

Sanford C. Yoder, Herbert E. Beachy, who was b. Jan. 28, 1897, at Springs, Pa. Rosemary, b. Nov. 10, 1925.

III.

Lloyd Miller, Keota, Ia., was b. July 30, 1895, and m. April 5, 1924, Lela Powell, who was b. Aug. 22, 1901. Elizabeth Jean, b. Nov. 23, 1925. Methodist. Farmer.

III.

Lydia Miller, Riverside, Ia., was b. Aug. 17, 1897, and m. Feb. 26, 1918, by S. C. Yoder, Ray Marner, who was b. Sept. 20, 1897. Undertaker. Methodist. Samuel Isaac, b. May 11, 1919; Gwen, b. June 10, 1920; Ray Jr., b. Oct. 29, 1922; Glenys Marcia, b. June 11, 1927; David Lloyd, b. June 14, 1933.

III.

Kathryn Lovina Miller, Kalona, Ia., was b. Sept. 21, 1899, and m. Dec. 25, 1923, at Hesston, Kans., by Noah Oyer, Paul V. Snyder who was b. May 2, 1895, at Alpha, Minn. Robert Paul, b. Feb. 8, 1926; James Arthur, b. Sept. 26, 1929; Barbara Jeanne, b. Feb. 25, 1931.

III.

George Earl Miller, Wellman, Ia., was b. July 22, 1901, and m. Mar. 24, 1931, at Galena, Ill., by Rev. Ulrich, Grace Bute, who was b. Oct. 3, 1902. Teddy Kay, b. Jan. 1, 1932; Jackie Bute, b. July 4, 1937. Methodist.

III.

Helene Emily Miller, Elsie, Mich., was b. June 10, 1903, and m. May 18, 1930, by D. J. Fisher, Alvin B. Slagel, who was b. Oct. 11, 1897. June Kathryn, b. and d. Aug. 20, 1932; Herbert Miles, b. and d. July 31, 1934; Janet Lee, b. April 22, 1939. Mennonite.

III.

Ralph Weldon Miller, Wellman, Ia., was b. Aug. 16, 1907, and m. June 5, 1940 at Ft. Madison, Ia., Dorothy Jeanne Huntsberger, who was b. Sept. 8, 1915, dau. of Glen Huntsberger and Dora Berry.

III.

Arthur Clay Miller, 4551 N. E. 14th St., Portland, Ore., was b. Mar. 27, 1909, and m. Mar. 30, 1933, Edna Margaret Turnbull, who was b. April 20, 1933.

II.

Lovina Swartzendruber, Hydro, Okla., at death, was b. April 8, 1865, and m. Dec. 12, 1886, Samuel W. Bender, who was b. April 4, 1863, in Somerset Co., Pa. He was ordained minister in the Old Order Mennonite Church in 1897, and Bishop in 1899. Lovina Swartzendruber died Aug. 8, 1932. Emery; Mary, b. Au. 4, 1890 in Johnson Co., Ia., and d. Sept. 4, 1892; Lydia, b. Mar. 18, 1892, in Iowa; Magdalene; George; Barbara; Christian.

III.

Emery Bender, Thomas, Okla., at death, was b. Oct. 22, 1887, in Johnson Co., Ia., and m. Dec., 1908, Sibyl Yoder, who was b. Aug. 4, 1888, near Reno Co., Kans. Old Order Mennonite. Henry; Tobias, b. Au. 13, 1912; Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1921. Emery Bender d. Nov. 3, 1936.

IV.

Henry Bender, Weatherford, Okla., was b. May 7, 1911, and m. Dec. 3, 1933, Irene Nissley, who was b. April 23, 1914. Old Order Amish Mennonite. Barbara Ann, b. Feb. 1, 1936; David Emery, b. Oct. 8, 1937.

III.

Magdalena Bender, Kalona, Ia., was b. Nov. 8, 1894, and m. June 2, 1918, Enos Swartzendruber, who was b. Sept. 14, 1895. Enos was ordained minister in the Old Order Amish Mennonite Church, Sept. 27, 1930. Barbara, b. Nov. 19, 1919; Lovina, b. April 8, 1923; Christian, b. Dec. 27, 1924; Eldon, b. June 19, 1927; Sadie, b. May 27, 1930; Paul, b. Feb. 24, 1932; Katie, b. Dec. 17, 1934.

III.

George Bender, Wellman, Ia., was b. Dec. 19, 1899, and m. Feb. 15, 1925, Sarah Eash, who was b. July 20, 1902. Dwight, b. Mar. 22, 1927; Clayton, b. Aug. 6, 1935.

III.

Barbara Bender, McMinnville, Ore., was b. July 4, 1903, in Fayette Co., Ill., and m. Dec. 12, 1921, Moses W. Yoder, who was b. Oct. 31, 1895, son of Bishop Tobias T. and Magdalena Weirich Yoder.

Moses Yoder was ordained to the ministry April 30, 1933. Farmer at McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Ore. Magdalena, b. Mar. 31, 1923; Paul, b. Sept. 9, 1925; Earl, b. Oct. 11, 1927; Morris, b. Feb. 23, 1929; Edward, b. Dec. 12, 1931; Moses Jr., b. May 8, 1935; Tobias, b. Feb. 24, 1937.

III.

Christian Bender, Kalona, Ia., was b. Nov. 27, 1907, and m. Oct. 15, 1931, Magdalena A. Gingerich, who was b. May 22, 1906. Farmer. Old Order Amish. Samuel C., b. June 11, 1933.

II.

Annie Swartzendruber was b. Jan. 13, 1831, and m. Jan. 12, 1890, Eli J. Miller, who was b. Feb. 12, 1864. One child, Mary. Annie d. Nov. 28, 1891. Eli Miller m. (2) Dec. 19, 1892, Annie's sister, Mary G. Swartzendruber who was b. Jan. 1, 1874. Edwin, b. July 2, 1893, d. Sept. 7, 1893; George, b. Nov. 24, 1894, d. Aug. 2, 1913. Eli Miller d. of consumption, Mar., 1897. His widow, Mary Miller, then

m. (2) Jonas S. Yoder, who was b. Aug. 10, 1855, and had m. Feb. 28, 1881, Rebecca Lehman, who was b. Nov. 10, 1856, and d. Aug. 9, 1897. Their children are: Alice May and Nettie Maude. No children born to Jonas and Mary Yoder.

III.

Mary E. Miller was b. Dec. 1, 1890, and m. Aug. 11, 1912, Christian J. Yoder, who was b. Dec. 27, 1890. Katie M., b. July 8, 1913; Harold J.; Curtis J., b. Oct. 27, 1921. Wellman, Iowa.

IV.

Harold J. Yoder was b. Oct. 30, 1915 and m. Mar. 1, 1939, Mildred Kinsinger, who was b. Sept. 4, 1917.

III.

Alice May Yoder was b. Mar. 30, 1883 and m. Dec. 8, 1902, Joseph B. Eimen. Mildred Hazel, b. April 26, 1906.

III.

Mildred Eimen, Kalona, Ia., m. Dec. 26, 1926, by D. J. Fisher, Lloyd O. Knepp, who was b. April 27, 1904. Richard Glenn, b. Oct. 1, 1930; Verlene, b. July 28, 1924.

III.

Nettie Yoder was b. Oct. 22, 1888 and m. Aug. 27, 1911, Sam Schlabbaugh, who was b. Feb. 12, 1887. Eldon; Donald, b. Sept. 7, 1916; Gladys Marie, b. Mar. 18, 1920, d. May 15, 1920; Gordon Dean, b. Aug. 18, 1934.

IV.

Eldon Schlabbaugh was b. Feb. 24, 1913 and m. Dec. 31, 1938, Modena Yoder who was b. Sept. 7, 1916.

II.

John A. Swartzendruber, Kalona, Ia., was b. Dec. 27, 1869, and m. Nov. 24, 1892, Katie Yoder, who was b. Dec. 10, 1871. Uriel, b. Dec. 2, 1893, d. Nov. 4, 1895; Harry, b. Aug. 9, 1895, d. Sept. 18, 1895; Melvin; William, b. Mar. 10, 1898; George; John; Henry; Ursula; Mary Lois, adopted dau. b. July 9, 1927.

III.

Melvin Swartzendruber, Shannon, Ill., was b. Aug. 15, 1896, and m. Aug. 12, 1930, Mary Perrin, who was b. Mar. 16, 1908. Kathleen, b. Sept. 27, 1931; Eileen, b. Aug. 12, 1935.

III.

George Swartzendruber, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was b. Dec. 28, 1899, and m. Norma Bowman, who was b. Oct. 14, 1902.

III.

John J. Swartzendruber, Iowa City, Ia., was b. June 4, 1902, and m. April 23, 1924, Ethel Amlong, who was b. Aug. 11, 1902. Jo Ann, b. July 15, 1937.

III.

Henry Swartzendruber, Iowa City, Ia., was b. Feb. 18, 1904, and m. Aug. 29, 1932, Mary O'Brien, who was b. Dec. 23, 1900.

III.

Ursula Swartzendruber, Kalona, Ia., was b. Oct. 22, 1916, and m. Feb. 2, 1936, Annas Miller, who was b. Oct. 23, 1916. Francis Dean, b. June 1, 1937.

II.

Joseph M. Swartzendruber, Wellman, Ia., was b. Jan. 12, 1872, and m. Jan. 6, 1904, Barbara Lichty, who was b. July 25, 1873. Mary Ann; Willard; Kathryn, Nettie; Mamie; Tillie, b. Dec. ..., 1916; Lydia Mae.

III.

Mary Ann Swartzendruber was b. Oct. 23, 1904 and m. (1) Matt Stark in 1927. Donna Lou, b. July, 1928. Mary m. (2) McKinley Edwards in 1930. McKinley J., b. Aug., 1931; Helen Marlene, b. Aug., 1932; Kathryn, b. Sept., 1935.

III.

Willard Swartzendruber was b. July 6, 1906, and m. Etta Neis in 1931. Mary Barbara, b. May 31, 1933; Lydon James, b. Aug. 6, 1934; Budrow Arthur, b. Jan. 6, 1938; Kenneth Duane, b. Sept. 9, 1939.

III.

Nettie Swartzendruber, Newton, Ia., was b. Feb. 23, 1908, and m. Mar., 1931, Merrill Engel.

III.

Kathryn Virginia Swartzendruber was b. Feb. 15, 1911, and m. Jan. 20, 1936,

Will Rogers. Will Jr., b. Jan. 19, 1937; Sharon Kay, b. Mar. 20, 1938.

III.

Mamie Ellen Swartzendruber was b. Jan. 31, 1914, and m. Jan. 31, 1938, Lloyd Robertson. Robert Lee, b. Dec. 20, 1938; Ronald Dale, b. May 5, 1940.

III.

Lydia Mae Swartzendruber was b. Dec. 10, 1919, and m. Jan., 1938, Frank Crum.

II.

Catherine Swartzendruber, Kalona, Ia., was b. Jan. 12, 1879, and m. Jan. 1, 1899, John A. Stutzman, who was b. Mar. 15, 1873. They had no children of their own but reared others children: Mary E. Miller, dau. of Eli J. Miller and Annie Swartzendruber lived here from 8 to 18 yrs. of age. Hazel Hucke lived here from 9 months to 8 yrs. of age. In 1918 they adopted Mary and Velma Eash, orphan children of Isaac Eash and Barbara Swartzendruber, sister of Kate Stutzman. John Stutzman d. Sept. 3, 1937.

II.

Barbara Swartzendruber was b. Mar. 12, 1881, and m. (1) Oct., 1902, Peter Long who was b. April 2, 1878, and d. Mar. 30, 1903. Barbara m. (2) Oct. 16, 1904, Isaac Eash, who was b. June 14, 1873. Lee Wallace; Stanley Monroe; Mary Kate; Velma Fern. Isaac Eash d.

April 8, 1915, at Albany, Ore., and his wife Barbara d. Feb. 17, 1918, at Joe-town, Ia.

III.

Lee Wallace Eash was b. July 29, 1905, and m. Aug. 7, 1927, Laura Luella Doolin, who was b. Feb. 7, 1910. Donald Eugene, b. Aug. 22, 1928; Russell Dean, b. Feb. 18, 1933, and d. at the age of two months; Carley June, b. April 11, 1935; Arthur Carol, b. May 12, 1938.

III.

Stanley Monroe Eash was b. Dec. 17, 1910 in Tuleta, Texas, and m. Nov. 19, 1932, Doris Patricia Foreman, who was b. May 25, 1912, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. James Foreman, b. May 12, 1934; Patricia Darlene, b. Sept. 21, 1936.

III.

Mary Kate Eash was b. Nov. 22, 1912, in Tuleta, Texas, and m. Aug. 20, 1933, Clarence Hostetler who was b. Jan. 10, 1908 at Topeka, Ind. Clarence Manford, b. Dec. 31, 1935.

III.

Velma Fern Eash was b. Oct. 3, 1914, at Albany, Ore., and m. Mar. 1, 1936, Truman Walter Gingerich, who was b. Oct. 12, 1912, at Versailles, Mo., son of Amos Gingerich and Nannie Yoder. Larry Truman, b. Oct. 8, 1938.

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